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Dear Sir:

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Applicant hereby claims the priority benefits under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, basing said claim of priority on German patent application Serial No. 102 43 117.5 filed on September 17, 2002.

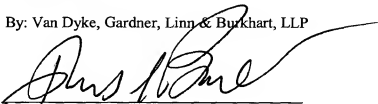
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119 and 37 C.F.R. 1.55(a), a certified copy of the above-listed German patent application is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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